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## RIO JANEIRO.

In view of the interest in the progress of the American fleet around South America and its presence in the harbor of Rio Janeiro, a city about which little is generally known in the United States, the Directors of the International Bureau of American Republics, Mr. John Barrett, who has visited Rio Janeiro many times while Minister of different South American countries, has prepared the following statement:

Rio Janeiro, where the American fleet is spending ten days, is one of the most beautiful, interesting, and progressive cities of the world. It has a population and commerce that entitle it to first rank as a capital and metropolis. Its great size, its varied attractions, and its modern characteristics are not generally known and appreciated in the United States because it is out of the usual route of travel abroad.

The thousands of American officers and sailors, who are aboard the ships and who have not before visited South America, will be surprised at the magnitude and progress of this Brazilian city and will be deeply pleased with the splendid hospitality of the Brazilian government and people. No experience that any American fleet or squadron has ever had in Europe or Asia will even rival that which they will enjoy in Rio Janeiro.

As the fleet steamed into the Bay of Rio those aboard the ships beheld scenery and natural surroundings of unrivaled charm. This remarkable harbor is entered between mountainous promontories, and then it opens out into an expanse of deep water which would permit all the navies of the world to float safely at anchor. It is dotted here and there with islands of varying size. On the left tower the lofty peaks of the Organ mountains, while on the right the land slopes away gracefully to distant hills. Upon graceful crescents of the bay at the foot of the mountains and creeping up their sides lies the city itself, with an appearance of solidity and strength worthy of the powerful republic of which it is the capital.

Within the limits of Rio Janeiro are nearly 900,000 people and it is growing so rapidly that the million mark will be passed before this decade is ended. No city in the United States, with the exception of New York and Chicago, is increasing its population more rapidly. Its most striking features are the famous Avenida Central, its principal street, the boulevard system along the water front, the elegant public buildings and churches, and the presence on one side of the magnificent bay and on the other of lofty mountain peaks in its immediate suburbs, from which an incomparable view can be obtained.

The Avenida Central extends for a mile and a half through the very heart of the city and is as the Champs Elysee in Paris or the Unter den Linden in Berlin. It was constructed recently at a cost of \$35,000,000 and would put to shame anything corresponding to it in Washington, New York, or Chicago. It is over 100 feet wide in the clear, while running along its center are handsome designed autos serving as refuges for passengers crossing and each one carrying an exquisitely designed pillar with three large electric lights. Alternating with these at the side of the roadway are decorative gas lamps. Illumination can thus be arranged to a nicety at any time of the day or night or for any function. Facing the Avenida are handsome buildings of harmonious design. Here are many of the clubs, law paper offices, the National Library, the homes of the most important commercial bodies and large department stores. At the north end is a pier for passengers who are coming and going from seaports. At the south is the National Opera House, with the Monroe Palace, in which was held the third International American Conference and which is intended for public meetings of great importance. Other avenues parallel or at right angles to this Avenida are now in course of construction. The boulevard system is extensive and causes admiration. This begins at the bay near the south end of the Avenida and skirts the water around the crescent of Botafogo, beneath the magnificent peak of Corcovado and finally continues on towards the open Atlantic fifteen miles from the heart of the city. This grand driveway presents a variety of beauty at every turn and has no equal in Europe or the United States.

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Rio Janeiro possesses a system of water-works, sewerage, electric tramways, electric lights, telephones, telegraph, etc. equal to that in any city of North America. Automobiles abound and on every hand there are evidences of wealth. The city also has its commercial and manufacturing life that show its material growth. Its libraries, colleges, schools, and hospitals are conducted with up-to-date methods and are housed in spacious buildings with the latest facilities.

Brazil, of which Rio Janeiro is the capital, has a population of nearly 20,000,000. The most startling fact about the country is that it has a larger connected area than the United States proper, extending over 3,200,000 square miles. The total foreign trade of Brazil in 1906 amounted to \$430,000,000, of which exports were valued at \$265,000,000 and imports at \$165,000,000, giving a remarkable balance of trade of \$100,000,000 in favor of Brazil. These totals, moreover, represent an advance of \$65,000,000 over the total trade of 1905, a positive indication of prosperity. That Rio Janeiro is a busy port is indicated by the fact that the total number of incoming and outgoing vessels in 1906 amounted to nearly 4,700, with a total tonnage of about 7,000,000.

Although Rio Janeiro is often classed as a tropical city, being just north of the Tropic of Capricorn, it is situated so near the sea that it has the benefit of constant breezes. Close at hand, however, is the summer capital of Petropolis, at an elevation of several thousand feet, and resorts in the surrounding mountains where everybody can go to cool off if it gets too hot in town. Careful attention to sanitation has minimized the dangers from yellow fever and typhoid, which so long scourged Rio Janeiro and gave it a bad name in the world. An unlimited supply of the purest water helps to promote the physical welfare of its inhabitants. The latest health statistics show that the mortality rate is only 19.55 per thousand, which is lower than the average of Washington and many other leading American cities.

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